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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated May 15, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an English translation of the application with Declaration and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$710, Surcharge - \$130, Translation Fee - \$130 and Additional Independent Claim Fee - \$80).

The above fees are covered by the attached check in the amount of \$1,050.00. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380. Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.
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